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COLLECTION 913: Papers of Donald W. Dayton, 1980-2004

Administrative Information

Title:

Papers of Donald W. Dayton, 1980-2004

Collection Identifier:

CFT00913

Creators:

Dayton, Donald W. (1942 – 2020)

Size:

37 Boxes

Repository:

David Allan Hubbard Library
Fuller Theological Seminary
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Pasadena, CA 91182
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Provenance:

Purchased from Donald W Dayton. An additional binder of a variety of Dr. Dayton's articles was compiled and arranged by Young Hoon-Yoon, July 25, 2002.

Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:

Scholarly use with parameters of copyright law

Language:

English

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Biography

Donald W. Dayton (b. 1942 – May 2, 2020) was a professor of theology and ethics at North Park Seminary, Northern Baptist Seminary, Drew University, and Azusa Pacific University. He also served as President of the Wesleyan Theological Society and the Society for Pentecostal Studies.

Dayton was the eldest child of Wilber Dayton, a Holiness New Testament scholar and educator, and Donna Fisher Dayton, a public school teacher and seminary professor. Dayton studied at Columbia University, Houghton College (B.A. 1963), Yale Divinity School (B.D. 1969), Asbury Theological Seminary, and the University of Chicago (Ph.D. 1983). His dissertation was published as *Theological Roots of Pentecostalism* (Studies in Evangelicalism, Scarecrow Press, 1987), and has been translated into Korean and Spanish. Dayton retired to Pasadena, California in the early months of 2020, and died in May of that year. Dr. Dayton's death did not result from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Publications include:

With Douglas M. Strong. *Rediscovering an Evangelical Heritage: A Tradition and Trajectory of Integrating Piety and Justice* Grand Rapids, Michigan : Baker Academic, [2014].

From the Margins: A Celebration of the Theological Work of Donald W. Dayton, Eugene, Or. : Pickwick Publications, ©2007.

Edited with Robert K. Johnston. *The Variety of American Evangelicalism*, Knoxville : University of Tennessee Press, ©1991.

Edited. *The Prophecy Conference Movement*, New York : Garland, ©1988.

Theological Roots of Pentecostalism, Grand Rapids, MI : Francis Asbury, ©1987.

Discovering an Evangelical Heritage, Peabody, Mass. : Hendrickson, 1992, ©1976.

Scope and Content

The Donald W Dayton Papers, 1980-2004 document Dayton's involvement in ecumenical activities, such as participation in scholarly associations and formal dialogues with representatives from differing forms of Christianity. Material formats include Dayton's published and unpublished essays, correspondence, conference materials, and photographs.

The archival collection supplements Fuller Theological Seminary's purchased acquisition of Donald Dayton's 22,000 volume library in 1991. The book collection includes strong sub-collections in Holiness and Pentecostal studies, American Evangelicalism, Abolitionism, and Barth studies. The Dayton library was integrated into the Fuller Theological Seminary main collection is available to researchers through local interlibrary loan systems.

Subjects:

Ecumenical movement
Holiness movement
Pentecostalism

Arrangement

The collection has been organized into the following series:

- Series I: Papers, Research, and Correspondence. Boxes 1-30
- Series II: School Material. Box 31
- Series III: Travel Material. Boxes 32-34
- Series IV: Photos and Memorabilia. Boxes 35-37

Additional: A binder containing "Rediscovering Good Old Fashioned Evangelism: Selected Articles of Dr. Donald W Dayton" a selection of articles written by Dr. Dayton that were compiled and arranged by Young Hoon-Yoon, July 25, 2002.